



In collaboration with the Carolinas Gateway Partnership and the State of North Carolina, CSX is proud to announce Rocky Mount as the home of the Carolina Connector intermodal rail terminal (CCX). Rocky Mount's strategic location on the CSX network, its growing industrial sector, and proximity to the Raleigh market along with CSX's existing rail operations and community ties make it an ideal location for CCX. This \$270M+ critical infrastructure project will position the Twin Counties of Nash and Edgecombe and Eastern North Carolina as a major logistics hub in the Southeast.

THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF CCX WILL RIPPLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE

\$310 in public benefits

\$125 to the state economy

1,500+ statewide jobs

\$60,000 average salary of permanent

average salary CSX jobs

16 **MILLION**

annual reduction in truck miles on NC roads

=270K trucks off the road per year

655K ton reduction of CO₂ emissions in NC

=138K cars off the road

CCX WILL CREATE COMPETITIVE **ADVANTAGES FOR NC BUSINESSES**

- The terminal will provide critical infrastructure to support economic growth and improve transportation options for NC businesses.
- CCX will lower shipping costs by as much as 40% and increase access to national and global markets.
- CCX will provide greater market access for North Carolina ports at a lower cost, making the Port of Wilmington more attractive for shippers globally.

CSX TERMINALS DELIVER PROVEN ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- The intermodal terminals like those in Chambersburg, PA, and Winter Haven, FL, have delivered tangible benefits to the region such as job creation and attracting new businesses to the area.
- Since the terminals' development. major companies have located distribution and fulfillment centers nearby, including Target and Proctor & Gamble in Pennsylvania, and Amazon, FedEx and Walmart in Florida.

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION IS THE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION TO MOVING FREIGHT

- This intermodal terminal will be equipped with state-of-the-art, sustainable technology and will sort and ship containers of primarily consumer goods such as food, furniture and appliances.
- CCX's low-impact terminal design will incorporate directional lighting and near silent electric cranes to minimize noise, light and emissions.
- CSX implements best practices for trucks on-site that are designed to minimize engine idling and reduce emissions from truck traffic.

CSX IS DEDICATED TO WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

CSX has a strong track record of investing in and partnering with the communities we serve. Throughout this process, CSX will communicate openly via project updates and community meetings to answer questions and address potential concerns. CSX is committed to developing a terminal that positively impacts Rocky Mount and blends into the local surroundings. As a long-standing partner of Rocky Mount and the Twin Counties, we look forward to building on our already strong partnerships with local organizations to help make a great community even greater.